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OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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## RESPONSE

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By John Linder

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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